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In re Applicant:

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For: A Composition for the Prevention and/or
Treatment of Atherosclerosis

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Group Art Unit: 1644

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 3, 2003, which response is being made on or
before December 3, 2003, and for which a one month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group VI, namely Claims 14 – 17 and 23 – 24,
drawn to a method for prevention and/or treatment of atherosclerosis, a heart attack or
angioplasty-restenosis in a subject with beta2-glycoprotein-1.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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